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## Announcements

- 8 p.m. Mass Returns Next Sunday, Feb. 7

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## Did You Know?

The 2015-2016 Fact Book highlights some impressive accomplishments for the College. For example, the 2015 entering freshmen class is the largest since 2010 and has the highest average high school GPA (3.64) on record. The proportion of traditional undergraduates that is minority (non-white) is a record-high 48.7 percent, with the graduate student figure of 38.2 percent also a record high. And the number of bachelor's degrees awarded in 2014-15 (759) continued to set new highs. (Login required)

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## Lasallian Reflections

## SMC to Host Rugby National Championships



The 2016 D1A Rugby National Championship will be held May 7 on the Saint Mary's campus, including matches in the Men's D1AA, Women's D1 Elite, DI, and DII divisions. The D1A final—which the SMC men's team has won for two years running—headlines the event. "We have a long and proud rugby tradition that dates back to 1888," said Associate Athletic Director Marty Storti.

## Celebrate Black History Month

One cannot tell the story of the United States without preserving and reflecting on the ways in which African Americans have made history. Visit the [Black History Month page](#) to learn about the events and activities occurring throughout this month, or add your own events by creating a calendar listing and sending it to [news@stmarys-ca.edu](mailto:news@stmarys-ca.edu).

## SEBA Student Wins \$10,000 Scholarship



In honor of Evan Marwell, winner of the 2015 Visionary of the Year Award, SMC has awarded Executive M.B.A. student Anita Engles a \$10,000 scholarship. Engles, who has worked in the tech industry for more than 30 years, wants to explore entrepreneurship and startup ideas. In five years, she hopes to run her own company.

## #GaelTales: Joe Legaz '04



For the week of **Feb. 1.**

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Joe Legaz '04, no stranger to large events, [has worked Taylor Swift concerts, Wrestlemania, two World Series](#), and was drenched (right) during Game 7 of the 2012 National League Championship Series at AT&T Park. Now, he is organizing a big moment in the year's biggest game: the trophy presentation at Super Bowl 50 Feb. 7.



## View from Jan Term



Roland Merullo, author of *Breakfast with Buddha*, this year's common reading for first-year students, visited Kirsten Schwartz's Jan Term class on meditation and Merullo's books during an all-day visit to campus last week.

## SMC in the News

- [NerdWallet taps Financial Aid's Cora Manuel for tips on FAFSA](#)
- [Diablo Magazine highlights Michael Ondaatje in SMC's Creative Writing Reading Series](#)
- [SFGate spotlights SMC's focus on business and the liberal arts](#)
- [Catholic Voice covers Jan Term Speaker Series](#)

## Go Gaels

### Gaels Wrap-Up Undefeated January, Defeat Tigers

The Saint Mary's women's basketball team completed the first-ever undefeated month of January, [defeating Pacific 83-75 on Saturday afternoon in McKeon Pavilion](#).



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- [SMC Gaels on Twitter](#)

## Religious Services

- Sunday Mass in the Chapel is at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.
- Daily Mass takes place Mon., Tues., & Thurs., 5:15 p.m., Wed. at 12 noon, and Fri. at 7 a.m.
- St. Giles Episcopal Eucharist is each Sunday at 9 a.m.

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

**Let us remember** that we are in the holy presence of God.